

Dear families

### **Staffing Update – Year 4 Teesside**

Due to personal circumstances with the staff involved, there will be some staffing changes within the Year 4 team.

For consistency, Miss Mahmood (who currently works with the Year 6 team) will be covering the role of class teacher in Teesside class. This arrangement will start on **Monday 18 September** and will continue until **mid-December** when Mrs Southworth is due to return from maternity leave. Mrs Southworth will then take on the role as Teesside's full-time class teacher for the remainder for the academic year.

Mrs Southworth has previously taught in Year 3 and has already established positive relationships with many of the Year 4 students. Additional activities have been prepared to support the class with these changes and Mrs Littlewood (Assistant Principal) will be the lead teacher across the year group during this period of transition. Mrs Noveen continues to work at the academy and so will be able to check-in with any students who require a longer transition period.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

**Mrs Morrissey**  
**Head of School**

**Miss Steele**  
**Principal**

